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DISTRICT OF MASSACHUSETTS

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| NEIGHBORHOOD |) | CIVIL ACTION |
| ASSOCIATION OF THE |) | NO. 04cv11550-RCL |
| BACK BAY, INC., et al. |) | |
| Plaintiffs |) | |
| |) | REQUEST OF ARLINGTON |
| v. |) | STREET CHURCH FOR |
| |) | LEAVE TO FILE A BRIEF |
| FEDERAL TRANSIT |) | AMICUS CURIAE |
| ADMINISTRATION, et al. |) | |
| Defendants |) | |

Arlington Street Church (the Church) requests leave to file a brief amicus curiae in the above proceeding.

INTEREST OF THE AMICUS

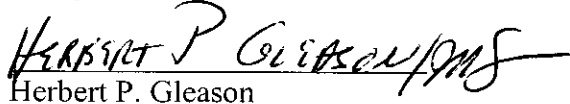
The Church has occupied the northwest corner of Arlington and Boylston Streets since 1861. The Massachusetts Bay Transportation Authority's (MBTA) plan to improve access to its Arlington Station will impact the Church in numerous ways as described in the attached brief which it respectfully urges the Court to consider.

CERTIFICATION PURSUANT TO LOCAL RULE 7.1

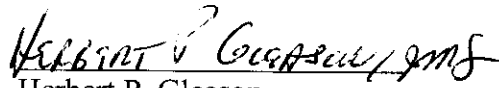
I, Herbert P. Gleason, attorney for Arlington Street Church, hereby certify that I have conferred with counsel for the other parties herein and have attempted in good faith to resolve or narrow the issues raised by this motion.

Certificate of Service

I certify that I mailed a copy of the within Documents to all counsel of record on April 7, 2005


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Respectfully submitted,
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